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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT SWEED,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-CR-00087-WBS

STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;
FINDINGS AND ORDER

DATE: March 29, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
COURT: Hon. William B. Shubb

STIPULATION

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on March 29, 2021.
2. By this stipulation, defendant now moves to continue the status conference until May 17, 2021, and to exclude time between March 29, 2021, and May 17, 2021, under Local Code T4.
3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:
 - a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes multiple reports, several hundred photographs, and an audio recording. This discovery has been produced directly to counsel.

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1 b) Counsel for defendant desires additional time to discuss the discovery, resolution
2 options, and trial strategy with his client, conduct independent factual investigation and legal
3 research into trial and sentencing issues, and otherwise prepare for trial

4 c) Counsel for defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested
5 continuance would deny him the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
6 account the exercise of due diligence.

7 d) The government does not object to the continuance.

8 e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the
9 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the
10 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

11 f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
12 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of March 29, 2021 to May 17, 2021,
13 inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4]
14 because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis of
15 the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest
16 of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: March 24, 2021

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/s/ CAMERON L. DESMOND
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Dated: March 24, 2021

/s/ Mark Reichel
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Counsel for Defendant
SCOTT SWEED

FINDINGS AND ORDER

IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED.

Dated: March 24, 2021


WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE